

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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SUGAWARA)	Examiner: SEFER, Ahmed N.
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Serial No.: 10/530,883)	Confirmation No.: 9237
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Filed: April 11, 2005)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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Atty. File No.: 3688KE-1)	
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For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.